GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING PROGRAMME UNDER KVIC
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has recommended to the Government to set up a national university as a part of modernizing training programmes in khadi and rural industries sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the government thereto;

(c) whether some programmes have been sanctioned to increase employment opportunities of the rural people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) to (d) : The Government (in Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) has been implementing two credit linked subsidy schemes for employment generation, namely, the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) implemented through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) implemented through the State/ Union Territory Governments. Year-wise employment opportunities generated during last three years are as under:

Year	Persons in lakh	
	REGP	PMRY
2004-05	5.30	3.72
2005-06	5.68	4.09
2006-07	5.95	3.95

Estimated employment opportunities provided: